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demand warmer sleeping garments, as well as underwear. Our fall weights now here in various grades, for men, women and children.

Ladies' Flannelette Skirt Patterns,

white, pink or blue ground, striped with barred border and crochet edge— **19c**

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Children's two-piece sleeping garment; consists of waist and drawers, of flannelette— **48c suit**

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But not cold enough to wear a winter overcoat—need a Top Coat. Sorry you did not place your order with your tailor two weeks ago? Need not be. Come to us and be fitted quicker'n wink with one of our famous ready-to-wear Top Coats. Your most "finicky" tastes will be gratified. No matter what kind of a Top Coat you want, plain or silk-lined, short or long, slim or stout,

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Costs nothing to try, especially as you stand to win more than half what your tailor would charge.

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We invite your inspection of our Fall and Winter line of

Ladies' Suits.

Separate Skirts.

Rainy Weather Suits and Skirts.

Cloth Jackets.

Velvet Jackets.

Cloth Velour and Golf Capes.

Fur Garments.

Small Furs.

Silk Waists.

Silk Underskirts.

GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY.

GREAT GATHERING

Will Be That of the Pythians of West Virginia in October.

ALL ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE

For the Entertainment of Thousands, and the Committees in Charge Anticipate the Coming of a Record-Breaking Crowd—The General Committee's Bulletin, Giving All Details of the Arrangements and Contests.

After months of hard work the general committee on arrangements for the approaching meeting of the West Virginia grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, and tri-state encampment of the Uniform Rank, have matters in such shape that they are able to assure the thousands of expected visitors that they will be royally entertained. All of the sub-committees have their work well in hand, and practically all the arrangements are perfected. The railroads are doing much to encourage a large attendance by offering the very liberal rate of one fare for the round trip. The railroad people say there is great interest in the affair throughout the tri-state radius.

The general committee's bulletin giving many of the details of the prize contests is given in part below:

\$50 to subordinate lodge within a radius of twenty-five miles of Wheeling turning out the largest percent of its membership in parade.

\$50 to Uniform Rank company within a radius of twenty-five miles of Wheeling turning out the largest percent of its membership in parade.

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\$350 free for all Uniform Rank companies of any state or domain.

\$250 first prize to the best drilled company; \$100, second prize, to the next best drilled company.

No prizes to be paid unless three or more lodges or companies compete. Wheeling lodges and companies barred from competing for committee prizes, except to fill up where less than three compete.

Companies desiring to compete for committee drill prizes must have their names entered on the secretary's books by October 4, 1899, at noon, at which time entries will be closed.

The parade will take place on the afternoon of Wednesday, October 11, 1899. The committee competitive drill will take place at 4 o'clock, Thursday, October 12, 1899. Competitive drills not completed Thursday will be continued Friday morning.

West Virginia companies failing to turn out in street parade are barred out by the grand lodge from competing in drill for grand lodge prize. This does not apply to prizes offered by the committee.

Uniform Rank companies from outside of West Virginia desiring to compete for committee prizes will be required to turn out in parade Wednesday afternoon, October 11, 1899, if in the city at that time, otherwise it will not be compulsory.

Judges for prize drills will be selected from the United States army if obtainable.

A meeting will be held of the companies of the First West Virginia regiment for the election of a lieutenant colonel.

The following general instructions for the contests have been decided upon: The company must drill with twenty-four Sir Knights, two guides and three officers. All movements must be in quick time unless otherwise specified. Time will begin after inspection. Movements must be executed in the order of arrangement on the programme, and movements once passed cannot be taken up, and will be marked zero on the tally sheet. It is not to be understood that each movement can be executed from the preceding one. A company may be escorted on to the ground with music, but they must drill without drum or music of any kind. Forty-five minutes will be the longest time allowed for the execution of this schedule. Carnahan's Drill Regulations of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, Edition 1894, shall govern.

Prizes will be given to Wheeling lodges and companies turning out the largest percentage of their membership in the parade, as follows:

Subordinate Lodges.
First Prize—King's robe of silk plush, trimmed with ermine, fine imported gold lace and handsome silk embroidery, the whole being of elegant design and workmanship. Given through the committee.

Second Prize—Master-at-arms' costume, consisting of tunic, elaborately trimmed with point de esponge lace, and richly silk embroidered flowers, and other ornaments and trimming. Leggings of gold frezette cloth. Helmet, cork body, covered with gold frezette, surmounted by fine yak hair plume. Donated by M. C. Lilly & Co., of Columbus, O.

Third Prize—Pair of altar swords, handsomely finished and richly etched. Donated by the Cincinnati Regalia Company, of Cincinnati, O.

Companies.
Prize—Chaplain's robe, of fine black silk velvet, trimmed around bottom and sleeves with white satin puffing, edged with silver lace. A long flowing cape of same material as robe, trimmed to match, lined throughout with white satin. Biretta of black silk velvet, trimmed with silk cord and with long black silk tassels. A white silk embroidered bible on front of robe. Given through the committee.

Men's Suits, strictly correct and up-to-date, only \$10. Why pay \$15 at other stores for them?
M. GUTMAN & CO.,
Twelfth and Main Streets.

Special Opening October 3.
L. R. SONNEBORN.

Men's All Wool Suits \$6.00. Nothing better in town at \$10. See them at M. GUTMAN & CO.,
Twelfth and Main Streets.

THE STREET FAIR

Of the Bellaire Knights of Pythias is an Assured Success—Nine Thousand Admissions Up to Yesterday Afternoon.

The Bellaire Knights of Pythias street fair has proven a wonderful success. Over 9,000 tickets were sold up to yesterday afternoon, and yesterday was the first bright day since the opening. This, with all the inside attractions, insures the affair to be a great financial success. Indeed that much is assured now, and there are two more days of the fair.

The visitors fully size up with the home people who attend during the day, while each evening finds all the surrounding towns well represented on the midway and at the fair. The strong man, the prize fight and the other side shows draw a full share of patronage, while the bright colored booths and the splendid music in the fair proper relieve the monotony for the more reserved ones.

The uniform rank will realize handsomely from their novel undertaking.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Grand to-night—Macaulay-Patton Company.

Yesterday the board of public works employees were paid off, the pay-roll amounting to \$2,000. Policemen, firemen and city officials will receive \$6,100 Saturday.

Many Wheeling people attended the Knights of Pythias street fair at Bellaire last night. The attendance for the day was over 3,000. The fair is highly spoken of by all who have attended.

The Majestic club will give a "stag" at its quarters in the Hornbrook block, next Monday evening. A number of invitations have been issued.

J. A. Wann, as assignee of David M. Alexander, has filed his report with Deputy Judge August of the probate court. The report sets forth that all claims against the estate have been settled and the court has directed that the property (which is located in this city and West Virginia) be reconveyed to David M. Alexander.—Canton Repository.

CURIOUS MACHINERY.

Old Mother Nature's Way.

There are people who have been addicted to the use of coffee that experience a slight loosening of the bowels after beginning the use of Postum Cereal Food Coffee. This is a very valuable bit of curative work by old Mother Nature. The long continued tax on the sensitive nerves which control the intestinal tract, having been removed by the dismissal of the use of coffee, nature quite frequently begins to correct matters, and if the individual will continue his course and abstain from the use of coffee, he will find within a very few days, a good healthful hunger coupled with perfectly natural functions of the whole digestive machinery. This is far better than druging. Postum Cereal Food Coffee can hardly claim credit for this, for the reason that there is nothing in Postum but the products of the cereals of the field. The sole cause of the action spoken of, comes from nature's operations and will come, even when Postum Cereal Food Coffee is not used, provided the coffee is abandoned for a week or ten days. In any event, it is a very desirable thing to happen, and the good effect on the health of the individual is very marked after a few days.

Children's Suits, ages 6 to 15, 68c, \$1.12 and \$1.48. A snap for bargain hunters.
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Talk of the town. Our Double-Brushed \$10 Ring Serge Satin Face Suit. Very nobby.
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Let Merit Win!

If you can get a better value in Top Coats for the same money we ask for ours, we don't expect you to buy ours.

But on the other hand, if we sell the best garment and give you a better variety to select from and save you money, then we feel that we are entitled to your patronage.

We know there are no coats made—not even to order—that receive the care and attention ours do. They are correct in style, perfect in fit, sound in quality and elegant in finish.

We guarantee both fit and worth. Our prices range from

\$8 to \$20,

With plenty of stopping places between.

OUR LEADER—

A tan colored all-wool covert cloth, coat lined throughout with guaranteed satin, at \$10.

KRAUS BROS.,

WHEELING'S FOREMOST CLOTHIERS,

Strictly One Price.

1319 Market Street.

THE METAL MARKET

As Reviewed in This Week's Ohio Valley Manufacturer.

The market has maintained its activity, but without developing any special new features, says the current issue of the Ohio Valley Manufacturer. One large steel works is furnishing steel rails, we understand, to a railroad corporation on an old contract, at \$15, and said railroad is furnishing old rails to said steel works at \$21. There are many anomalies of this kind that might be mentioned.

The buying movement is still on, with prices from fifty cents to one dollar higher on foundry and forge grades. Finished lines have also been moving upward, steel rails and bar iron being the most active in advance.

Pig iron.—The demand is satisfactory without being unduly urgent. Everything that can be spared from the furnaces during 1899 is taken at full prices, and as a rule, equal figures are quoted for next year's deliveries, although there is not as much uniformity as for the current year. The impression is that prices are not likely to change much from those now ruling, consequently the feeling is less nervous than it was some time ago.

Muck Bar.—Steady at \$34 to \$34 25 c. o. b. cars sellers' mill.

Billets.—\$40 50 to \$41 50 for October

shipments when they can be had at all, and \$38 to \$39 for the first half of 1900.

Finished Material.—The demand is as pressing as it has been at any time during the year, and although prices are gradually marked up, it has no influence so far as regards checking the demand. Plates are now 3.10 (delivered tide or nearby). Refined bars 2.15 to 2.20, and structural material almost anything that sellers choose to name, providing deliveries can be guaranteed during the next sixty or ninety days. A great deal of business is turned down of necessity, as the mills have about all the work they can possibly handle for weeks to come.

Prices are very hard to quote with exactness, as all sorts of figures are mentioned, some so high as to place them quite outside of ordinary transactions. A fair average of bids and offers for deliveries in buyers' yards would be about as follows:

No. 1 Foundry Standard brands	\$23 00	\$23 50
No. 2 X Foundry Stand. brands	22 25	22 00
No. 3 Foundry plain brands	20 75	21 25
Grey Forge, Standard brands	19 50	20 00
Muck Bar	34 00	34 50
Soft steel billets, delivered	40 00	41 00

Our Overcoats are starting to go, and no wonder. Best values for \$1.75 in town. Our guarantee back of them.
M. GUTMAN & CO.,
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THE famous Hofmann Sausage actually produces flesh.

The National Exchange Bank of Wheeling.

J. N. VANCE..... President. 5164. L. E. SANDS..... Cashier.
JOHN FREW..... Vice President. W. B. IRVINE..... Asst. Cashier.

The National Exchange Bank

CAPITAL
\$200,000.

Of Wheeling.

SURPLUS
\$25,000.

DIRECTORS.

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John Frew, William Ellingham, W. E. Stone,
G. E. Stifel, J. M. Brown, W. H. Frank.

Business entrusted to our care will receive prompt and careful attention.

Three Rooms

Completely and Handsomely
Furnished for

~~~~~\$108.81.

This is an opportunity of a lifetime. These three rooms would ordinarily cost fully \$150.00. They are

## Parlor, ~~~~~ Dining Room, ~~~~~ Bed Room.

Below is a list of articles that make up this grand bargain; and, what's more, we'll extend far better terms than are usually given; \$10.00 cash at time of purchase; the balance in any way that suits your circumstances and convenience.



### Room 1--- Parlor.

One superbly finished, velour-covered massive 5-piece Parlor Suite.  
25 yards of good, handsome Carpet.  
One oak or imitation mahogany Stand.  
Two fine, large Pictures.  
One large, heavy Rug.  
One pair Nottingham Lace Curtains.



### Dining Room.

One oak Sideboard—a beauty.  
One solid oak Extension Table.  
Six solid oak Chairs.  
20 yards of Newest Carpet.  
One full, decorated Dinner Set.  
One set of life-lasting Knives and Forks.  
One set of Triple-Plate Spoons.



### And the Bed Room.

One finely carved Golden Oak finished Suite.  
One best quality Woven Spring.  
One best grade Top Mattress.  
Two elegant oak Chairs.  
One large Rocker.  
20 yards good quality Carpet.  
One richly decorated Toilet Set.  
One pair Feather Pillows.  
Two large, warm Comforts.  
One pair fine Lace Curtains.

~~~~~3 complete rooms, \$108.81---\$10 cash, the balance as you want to pay it.~~~~~

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